

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

City of Seattle, Washington

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS (Please type or print clearly):

Applicant 1

FIRST NAME MIDDLE LAST NAME

Applicant 2

FIRST NAME MIDDLE LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS or PO BOX# APT./UNIT# PHONE NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP/Postcode E-MAIL

Please circle yes if the statement is true of you and your partner; circle no if it is not:

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| Yes / No | <i>We are in a relationship of mutual support, caring and commitment.</i> |
| Yes / No | <i>We are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Washington.</i> |
| Yes / No | <i>We are each other's sole domestic partner.</i> |
| Yes / No | <i>Neither of us is married to anyone.</i> |
| Yes / No | <i>We are both at least 18 years of age.</i> |

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CONSIDER OURSELVES TO BE DOMESTIC PARTNERS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND WISH TO REGISTER OUR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF SEATTLE PURSUANT TO CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE No. 117244, AND REQUEST THAT THE CITY CLERK ISSUE TO US A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

- We understand that the Certificate of Registration of Domestic Partnership is not a marriage certificate.
- We understand that registering our domestic partnership does not afford our relationship new or different legal status.
- We understand that neither this application nor the registration is intended to create any new or different legal rights or responsibilities
- We understand that neither this application nor the registration is intended to either establish or evidence any contractual relationship or contractual obligations between us.
- We understand that this Application for Domestic Partnership and a Registration of Domestic Partnership issued by the Office of the City Clerk are public records (pursuant to RCW 42.56).

APPLICANT ONE:

APPLICANT TWO:

Signature

Signature

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this ____ day of _____, _____

Signature

MY COMMISSION [Seal/Stamp here]
EXPIRES:

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this ____ day of _____, _____

Signature

MY COMMISSION [Seal/Stamp here]
EXPIRES:

Date

FOR CITY CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Received :	Registration ID#:
Receipt #:	Certificate Mailed / Picked Up:

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM,
WITH \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE TO:

**Office of the City Clerk, DPR Program
600 Fourth Avenue, P. O. Box 94728
Seattle, WA 98124-4728**

Please do not write in
this space.

The City of Seattle's Domestic Partnership Registration Program

Since 1994, the City of Seattle has offered unmarried couples in long-term, committed relationships an opportunity to document those relationships by registering a domestic partnership with the Seattle City Clerk's Office.

Domestic Partnership Registration is voluntary, and does not create any new or different legal rights or responsibilities, or any contractual or financial obligations between those registered.

Who Can Register a Domestic Partnership with the City of Seattle?

Under City of Seattle Ordinance 117244, Domestic Partners are defined as any two people who:

- Are both 18 years of age or older;
- Are not married;
- Are not related to one another by blood in a manner that would bar their marriage in Washington State;
- Have a relationship of mutual support, caring, and commitment; and
- Do not have any other domestic partner.

The Domestic Partnership Registration Program does not require residence in Seattle; it is open to all persons anywhere who wish to participate.

How to Register a Domestic Partnership with the City of Seattle

- Fill out the application completely and legibly;
- Both partners must sign the application and both signatures must be notarized;
- Bring or mail the application with the \$25 registration fee to the City Clerk's Office.
- Applications cannot be accepted by fax or e-mail, as the application must have original signatures and notarial seals to be valid
- The fee can be paid by check or money order payable to "City of Seattle"
- When paying in person, payment can be made in cash; DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL.

Other Important Information

- The Certificate of Registration is typically sent to the applicants within three business days of our receiving the application. Certificates are sent by U.S. Postal Service first-class mail.
- Certificates can be issued in person; please call ahead to arrange this service.
- Domestic Partnership Registration is not confidential. It is a public record under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Section 42.56.

If a Registered Domestic Partnership Ends

- To cancel the registration of a domestic partnership, fill out the [Domestic Partnership Termination Form](#) and mail it to the City Clerk's Office
- Only one partner needs to sign the form; the signature must be notarized
- A confirmation letter will be sent to the requesting partner

Who can I contact with questions?

City Clerk's Office staff are happy to help:

- Call us at 206-684-8344
- E-mail us at clerk@seattle.gov
- Visit us at City Hall, 600 4th Avenue (entrances on 4th and on 5th between James and Cherry) in downtown Seattle